

TWENTY-THIRD REPORT

OF THE

DERBYSHIRE

County Pauper Lunatic Asylum

FOR THE YEAR 1874.



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*To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Derby, at their General
Quarter Sessions of the Peace on the 6th day of April, 1875.*

THE REPORT OF THE VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

The buildings for the accommodation of 32 additional female patients have been completed, and are occupied.

Miss Langley has resigned her office of Assistant-Matron. On the recommendation of Dr. Lindsay, the Visitors resolved to appoint a Head Nurse instead of an Assistant-Matron, and the appointment has been made.

The Well has been deepened, under the direction of Mr. Bean, with the satisfactory result of obtaining a sufficient supply of water.

The conduct and management of the Asylum continues to be satisfactory.

Signed,

ASHTON MOSLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM,

19th June, 1874.

This Asylum has been inspected throughout by us to-day. All the Patients whom we have seen are 173 Males and 195 Females. There are on the Books other four Men and one Woman, who are absent on leave ; so that the total number is 378. The vacant beds in the building, inclusive of those in the new Female Ward, No. 8 (which Ward will be first occupied on the 30th of this month), are 25 on the Male and 39 on the Female side. In Ward No. 8, above referred to, will be placed 20 Women of the chronic and quiet class, now at Macclesfield Asylum, and others from time to time will be added to them.

The Patients chargeable to Derbyshire Unions, exclusively of the Borough of Derby, are 351, maintained at a weekly charge of 10s. 6d. Three Derby Borough Paupers are received for 13s. 6d. per head each week ; two private Patients at 16s., and 17 out-county Paupers charged 14s. weekly.

The changes recorded since the 28th May, 1873, when our colleagues were last here, are the following :—

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Admitted	65	.....	64	.....	129
Discharged	32	.....	40	.....	72
Of whom were recovered	26	.....	34	.....	60
Died.....	26	.....	19	.....	45

From the Medical Registers it appears that the following were the causes of death :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis.....	8	3	11
Other Forms of Brain Disease, including ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy	3	4	7
Epilepsy	1	3	3
Epileptic Asphyxia	1	0	1
Exhaustion of Mania and Melancholia	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	5	6	11
Other Forms of Lung and Heart Disease	6	1	7
Abdominal Diseases	1	1	2
	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 45

Post-mortem examination was made of the body of every one of these Patients, opportunity of objecting to such examination having been given to the friends, none of whom refused permission. Coroners' Inquests were held only in the case of suffocation, in an Epileptic Fit, and in that of a man who died from Exhaustion of Mania, but who had, some weeks previously, sustained accidental fracture of ribs. The particulars of both these cases were duly communicated to our Board at the time; and, as regards the former, a correspondence took place with the Commissioners, and we are glad to report that Dr. Lindsay has adopted the recommendations then made by them for guarding, as far as possible, against similar casualties, and has established a very good system of continuous Night Supervision of the Epileptics. For this purpose he has set apart a Ward on each side for the Epileptics, under the care of a special Night Attendant having no other duty. Dr. Lindsay's experience of this arrangement, he tells us, is all in its favour, and he has had no difficulty as regards the Patients or Attendants in bringing it into operation.

A case of Scarlet Fever occurred not long since in the Male Division. The Patient had been long resident here. The vacant

space now existing in the Male Division fortunately enabled the Patient to be isolated in an empty Ward, and he has now recovered, and no other case has appeared. The possibility of the recurrence of this disorder, or the outbreak of other contagious disease, points to the necessity of providing a Detached Hospital, and we are glad to learn that the matter has already been brought to the attention of the Committee.

We found the Patients of both sexes remarkably quiet and orderly to-day, and, as regards dress and cleanliness of person, in a very satisfactory condition. The only complaints made to us were on the ground of detention here, and from no individual fit for discharge. A Man recently admitted, who, however, made no appeal to us, has not, we are informed, shown any indication of Insanity in the Asylum; we hear that he will be immediately discharged. We saw 160 Men and Women assembled at Dinner in the Hall; the conduct of all was very proper and decorous during the meal. It consisted of bacon with potatoes and greens, bread, and beer, all of good quality, and an ample portion to each person. A fish dinner is given once a fortnight, and appears to be appreciated.

No one was in seclusion to-day, and since the visit of our colleagues in May of last year this mode of treatment has been very sparingly employed, 12 Men and 11 Women only having been subjected to it; the former, in all, upon 13 occasions, for a total duration of $20\frac{1}{2}$ hours; and the latter, upon 32 occasions, for an aggregate period of $41\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Of the Patients secluded 7 Men and 3 Women were Epileptics. There has been no resort to restraint.

There are the usual number of feeble, helpless cases, but the general health is otherwise good, and, at the time of our visit, three of each sex only were in bed. Two of the Men were suffering from fractured ribs. By one of them the injuries had been sustained before admission here. In the other case—an impulsive and nearly blind man—they were the result of an accidental fall, whilst he was

attempting to kick another Patient. Both Men are under proper treatment, and going on well.

The attendance at Divine Service on Sundays appears to us to be small; the number on last Sunday was 89 Men and 97 Women. The Weekly Entertainments in the Recreation Hall are now continued through the Summer. The Patients met for Dancing and Singing there last evening. The Women walk beyond the Grounds on Fridays, the Men on Saturdays, in parties of 50 to 60, and all who are able to take out-door exercise, including nearly all those of the more unruly class, are taken out daily for walks in the Grounds.

We visited every Ward in each division, the Offices and Workshops. The Sitting-rooms, Dormitories, Galleries, and Single Rooms were in excellent order; very noticeable for their perfect cleanliness and thorough ventilation, and we remarked several improvements, especially in some of the Water-closets; also more decorations and additions to Furniture. The Beds were tidy everywhere, and the Bedding is horsehair throughout, and the Sheets and Blankets of good quality. The Furniture obtained for the New Ward, No. 8, in the Female Division, was shown to us, and seems most suitable. In this Ward, and in other Wards, we think that more cupboards are required, where brooms, buckets, &c., now lying about in the sculleries, or within reach there of Patients, might be safely put away. A good Piano has been added to the Male Division.

Among the most important additions and improvements completed since last visit are the new Ward already referred to (for 32 Patients), and the formation of a spacious and cheerful Airing Court adjacent to it, by throwing together the three small Airing Courts at the back of the main building. The recommendation made last year for a similar improvement on the Men's side, by taking down the wall between the two courts and adding to them a strip of the kitchen garden, has not yet been carried out. No. 2, the lesser of these two courts, is so small, bare, and cheerless, as to be unfit for the exercise

of an insane person, and we again strongly urge that recommendation for adoption.

We observe that an excellent Mess Room has been provided for the Male Attendants, by conversion of the disused Brewery.

The Workshops at this Asylum are upon a scale inadequate to the employment of the usual proportion of artizans, and the question of making further additions thereto is one that we recommend for consideration. The Patients employed at the shops and in the house are 38 Men; and in house duties and needlework, 85 Women. The Laundry gives occupation to 19 Women, and 45 from the Male division labour on the Farm and in the Garden.

With reference to the Asylum Burial Ground, and the remarks made in the last entry upon this subject, nothing has apparently been done except to put up a low trellis-fence on the farmyard side as an external protection to the young holly hedge there planted. The ground added to the Cemetery has not been consecrated, nor has the enlargement received the sanction of the Secretary of State. We desire to bring the matter before the immediate attention of the Visitors, in order that a compliance with the law may be no longer deferred. In connection with this subject we beg to suggest that in lieu of the present room in the Cemetery which serves as a mortuary and post-mortem room for both sexes, a small dead-house and examination room for each sex should be set apart near the main building and in a private situation.

We have examined and signed the various books and registers. The manner in which the Case Books are kept is deserving of special commendation, and we have again to report that the Asylum continues to be maintained in a condition alike creditable to the Committee and the Superintendent.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,	} Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON,	
	} in Lunacy.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Twenty-third Report of the Asylum for the year 1874.

On the 31st December, 1873, the Asylum contained 359 Patients (170 Males and 189 Females). The admissions during the year have been 171 (79 Males and 92 Females), of whom 12 Males and 9 Females were re-admissions; the discharges have been 82 (34 Males and 48 Females); and the deaths have been 49 (24 Males and 25 Females), leaving 398 Patients (191 Males and 207 Females, including 3 Females absent on trial) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows an increase of 39 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year. This augmentation of numbers does not indicate an increase of lunacy in the County, but is accounted for by the transfer of the 20 Derbyshire Patients (Females) from the Macclesfield Asylum, and by the admission of 34 Out County Patients.

So far as statistics guide us, judging from the number of Patients sent annually to the Asylum, and taking into account the increase of population, there does not appear to be any actual increase of lunacy in this County. Derbyshire Lunatics are increasing in the County Asylum at the rate of about four annually. The increase in the number of Lunatics belonging to the Borough of Derby, is about the same—four annually.

This is matter for congratulation, considering that in some other counties, for example in the adjoining Counties of York and Stafford, there does appear to be a considerable increase of lunacy.

Of the 398 Patients remaining in the Asylum, 372 (177 Males and 195 Females) belong to Derbyshire; 21 (10 Males and 11 Females) are from the Borough and County of Nottingham; 4 (Males) are chargeable to the Borough of Derby; and 1 (Female) is a private Patient.

The new Ward (No. 8) for 32 Female Patients was opened on the 30th June last. The total accommodation now amounts to 436 beds, 202 in Male division, and 234 in Female division.

Of the 398 Patients remaining in the Asylum, not more than 39 (19 Males and 20 Females), or 9.79 per cent., are deemed curable. This number includes several relapsed and doubtful cases.

The total number under care during the year has been 530 (249 Males and 281 Females).

The average number resident has been 375 (175 Males and 200 Females), being an increase of 14 upon the average number of the previous year.

The maximum number resident has been 404 (188 Males and 206 Females); and the minimum number has been 354 (168 Males and 186 Females).

ADMISSIONS.—The Admissions in 1874 have been 62 in excess of the previous year, having been more numerous than during any year since the opening of the Asylum.

Of the 171 Admissions, 130 (59 Males and 71 Females)

were from Derbyshire; 34 (16 Males and 18 Females) were Out-County, from the Borough and County of Nottingham and the Borough of Newark; 1 (Male) was sent from the Borough of Derby; and 6 (3 Males and 3 Females) were private Patients.

The Admissions were most numerous during the second quarter of the year, the greatest number (42) having been admitted in June, including the 20 Chronic Cases transferred from Macclesfield Asylum.

Four Patients (3 Males and 1 Female), a smaller number than the previous year, were conveyed to the Asylum under mechanical restraint, which was at once removed on arrival at the Asylum. It is to be regretted that deception is still occasionally resorted to by those conveying Patients to the Asylum. The Patient is told that he is being taken a trip to Scarborough, that he is going for a drive in the country, or that he is going to see a Doctor and then to return home. With the insane, as with the sane, honesty is the best policy. Candour and truthfulness should invariably be observed.

Of the 171 admitted, 85, or 49.70 per cent., were deemed curable.

A glance at the Statistical Tables VII. and VIII., will show that as many as 108, nearly two-thirds of the total number, had been insane upwards of three months, leaving only 63 in whom the insanity was recent. This significant fact is to be deplored, as it shows that the Asylum is still too frequently looked upon as a *dernier ressort*, a place of detention, a refuge for the hopeless, helpless, and troublesome insane, and too seldom viewed as a Hospital for the treatment and cure of Mental disease. It is greatly to be regretted that more Patients are not sent to the Asylum in the early stages of their mental disorder. There is too often a great disinclination to send Patients to the Asylum,

until all other means have been tried and failed, including occasionally treatment in a hydropathic establishment, and after much valuable time has been lost, the Patient is sent to the Asylum, which is expected to effect wonders if not impossibilities.

A reference to Table X. will show the following to be the principal causes of insanity in those admitted. Previous attacks of insanity occurred in 24 per cent. Hereditary predisposition was ascertained in 18 per cent., and intemperance, the great evil of the present day, was assigned as the cause in 19 per cent., a higher per centage than that of the previous year, which was 15 per cent.

Of the Admissions, 24 were in advanced life, from 60 to 77 years of age, 12 were Epileptic, 7 were affected with General Paralysis, and 4 were young Idiots, from 12 to 16 years of age, whom it is not advisable to associate with the insane, and who should be sent to Special Institutions, where they might be improved and trained. Eleven Females, being 12 per cent. on the total Female admissions of the year, were affected with goitre, or "Derbyshire neck," which, however, is so far a misnomer, this disease being more frequent in Yorkshire than in Derbyshire, according to the investigations of Dr. Crichton-Browne, who has found a larger proportion of goitre in the patients of the West Riding Asylum, than amongst the patients of this Institution. The number of Female Patients in the Asylum at the end of the year affected with goitre was 23, or about 11.27 per cent. This disease appears to be most frequently associated with Melancholia; 7, more than half of those admitted with goitre during the past year, were affected with this form of mental disorder. In several of the cases the goitre and the insanity were ascertained to be hereditary.

DISCHARGES.—Eighty-three Patients (34 Males and 49 Females) have been discharged; 65 Patients (28 Males and

35 Females) were discharged, recovered; 9 Patients (4 Males and 5 Females) were discharged, relieved, of whom 2 Males and 4 Females were discharged at request of friends; 1 Female was removed to the Workhouse, and 2 Males were discharged, not insane; 9 Patients (2 Males and 7 Females) were discharged, not improved, of whom 1 Male and 7 Females were discharged at request of friends, and 1 Male was removed to another Asylum.

The Recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 38·01 per cent. (35·44 per cent. for Men, and 41·08 per cent. for Women) on the admissions, including the 20 chronic incurable cases transferred from Macclesfield Asylum. If we exclude these 20 cases, the recoveries are at the rate of 43·04 per cent. In 1873 it was 47·70 per cent.

By another calculation, on the average number resident, the proportion of Recoveries is 17·33 per cent.; in 1873, it was 14·40 per cent. Calculated on the total number under treatment during the year, the proportion is 12·26 per cent.; in 1873, it was 10·94 per cent. It will thus be seen that by the first calculation the recovery-rate is lower in 1874 than in 1873, whilst by the two latter calculations the per centage of recoveries is higher in 1874 than in 1873.

The Recovery-rate for the past year is still above the average in County and Borough Asylums, which is 35·56 per cent on admissions for a period of 15 years, as shown in the last published Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for 1873.

The average Recovery-rate in this Asylum for a period of 23 years, since its opening in 1851 to 1874 inclusive, is 39·43 per cent. on admissions.

DEATHS.—The Deaths amount to 49 (24 Males and 25

Females), being at the rate of 13·06 per cent. on the average number resident, and 3·24 per cent. on the total number under treatment. The Mortality has been unusually high during the past year, and above the average of the previous 4 years. The aged have contributed largely to the Mortality—19, more than a third of the total Mortality, were in advanced life, from 60 to 77 years of age, and the Female deaths have been more numerous than the Male. This is very unusual in Asylums, and has only happened once previously in the history of this Institution, in 1856.

The Mortality was greatest in the second and third quarters of the year, April having been the most fatal month.

The average age at death was 50 years. With reference to the causes of death, ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in every case but one, Table V. will show that Diseases of the Nervous System make up half the total Mortality; Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, and other organs account for the remaining half.

Inquests were held in two cases of death, the particulars of which were duly sent to the Coroner and to the Commissioners in Lunacy. The first case, S. K., admitted on 11th June, 1874, died on 7th July, from Pleuro-Pneumonia, following fractured ribs and maniacal exhaustion. The injuries to the chest were inflicted by another Patient, the Attendants being free from all blame or neglect. In this case the osseous system was diseased, the ribs and sternum were soft and fragile, so much so, that several ribs were easily bent between the forefinger and thumb (greenstick fracture). The second case, J. G., admitted on 21st March, 1872, died on 18th September, 1874, from cerebral disease, accelerated by fracture of the femur from a fall. In this case, too, the osseous system was greatly diseased; the ribs were so fragile that they broke with the greatest ease between the

forefinger and thumb, and the sternum was very soft and greatly deformed.

The Autopsy Records of this Asylum show that in a considerable proportion of the bodies examined there is a more or less softened and fragile condition of the ribs and sternum. Of 48 bodies examined last year, the ribs and sternum were soft and fragile, to a greater or less extent, in 6 Males and 16 Females, being in the proportion of a fourth of the Male deaths, and about two-thirds of the Female deaths. This condition was not confined to any special form of mental or bodily disorder, but was found in those who died from Epilepsy, Pulmonary Consumption, Paralysis, Apoplexy, and General Paralysis. Six, rather more than a fourth, were in advanced years, from 62 to 76 years of age. These facts have an important bearing on the liability of the insane to accidents, and would tend to show how easily their bones may be broken without the great violence popularly supposed to be necessary. Such facts may also assist in protecting Attendants from charges too apt to be brought against them.

With the exception of one case of Scarlet Fever, there has been no Epidemic or Infectious Disease during the year. The Patient referred to, a Male, 38 years of age, an Idiot and Epileptic, had been an inmate of the Asylum nearly six years. He was at once isolated and treated in an empty Ward; two Attendants were told off to wait upon him, the one by day, the other by night; the usual sanitary precautions as to disinfection were taken, and, fortunately, the disease did not spread. Had it not been for the circumstance that we had spare room, No. 7 Ward being then empty, we must have experienced the greatest difficulty in properly isolating and treating this case, and would have incurred serious risks of the disease spreading. In connection with this case, the question of erecting a Cottage, or other Detached Building, to be used as a Hospital for Infectious Cases,

provided with a Disinfecting Apparatus, has been under the consideration of the Committee. This would be a very useful addition to the resources of the Institution, and is necessary for the protection of our community.

During the year there have been six Musical and Dramatic Entertainments—five of them by the Asylum Staff; the sixth kindly and gratuitously given by Powell's Dramatic Company. Small parties of Patients visited Derby on Arboretum-day to hear the military bands, and attended a Vocal Entertainment in the Village School-room. The Mickleover Flower Show was visited by 45 Patients. The usual Whitsuntide Entertainment, consisting of Out-door Sports in the afternoon, and Dramatic Performance in the evening, took place on 28th May, when 220 Patients participated in the amusements. The Anniversary Entertainment took place on 4th August, commencing with Divine Service in the Chapel at 2.15 p.m., when Bishop Abraham very kindly officiated for the Bishop of Lichfield, who was unable to be present. We are greatly indebted to Bishop Abraham, whose able address was listened to with marked attention by the Patients, who derived comfort and benefit therefrom. The latter part of the day was devoted to Out-door Sports, Games, and Dancing. There have been three Cricket Matches by the Asylum Eleven against Mickleover and Findern, the Asylum having been victorious on two occasions; the third Match was drawn, there being no time to play it out.

On the 15th July a party of 34 Patients, 17 of each sex, had one of the greatest treats of the year—a Pic-nic Excursion in three covered breaks to Matlock, which they thoroughly enjoyed, the day having been lovely. Such excursions are, indeed, a great delight to the Patients, who enjoy an outing quite as much as the general population. The Weekly Dance has been continued throughout the year, in summer as well as in winter.

Occasionally during the summer, when the weather permits, the Dancing is out of doors.

Divine Service in the Chapel is conducted by our esteemed Chaplain as heretofore, with great benefit to the Patients. His frequent visits to the Wards are also a source of comfort to them. There is an average attendance of about 190 Patients at Chapel on Sunday, and about 28 Patients at the Quarterly Celebration of Holy Communion. The Chapel is now comfortably warmed by the "Ventilating Warm Air Apparatus," supplied by Messrs. G. N. Haden and Son, of Trowbridge, Wilts, which has been in operation for the last year, with a very satisfactory result, being efficient and answering well.

Amongst the additions, alterations, and improvements during the past year may be mentioned :—

(1.) The opening of the new Ward No. 8, for 32 Female Patients, already referred to.

(2.) The arrangement in No. 3 Ward on each side for the continuous night supervision of Epileptic and Suicidal Patients by two Special Attendants, which arrangement has as yet worked well, and has been a great relief to the anxiety of the Medical Officers. Openings of communication have been made in the walls of the two four-bedded rooms adjoining the large dormitory (containing 22 beds) in No. 3 Ward on each side, so as to facilitate inspection of the Epileptic and Suicidal Patients by the Special Night Attendants.

(3.) Planting the North Airing Courts with shrubs, flowers, and young trees.

(4.) The removal of three beds from over-crowded dormitories in No. 6 Male Ward, and No. 2 and No. 5 Female Wards.

(5.) Cleaning and deepening the well so as to obtain a more abundant supply of water for ordinary use, and in case of fire. This work has been successfully accomplished by Mr. William Bean, of the Portland Colliery, Alfreton. The question of making a reservoir for water has also been under the consideration of the Committee. There having been indications of a diminished water supply, it was deemed advisable to test for water at different situations on the Asylum Estate. Before Mr. Bean was consulted, three testings were made in May last by means of "Norton's Abyssinian Patent Tube Wells," with an unsuccessful result. The first test for water was made in the North Plantation, the other two tests having been made in the lower front South Field. Depths of 15, 22, and 24 feet were reached without obtaining water; the marl was so hard that it bent the tubes, and it was thought advisable to withdraw them and give up testing.

(6.) It has been decided to enlarge the North Airing Court for Men, by removing the brick walls enclosing No. 2 and No. 3 Airing Courts, throwing them into one, and adding a considerable portion of the adjoining Kitchen Garden, enclosing it with a wood fence. This will be a very great improvement. The Airing Court will then be over an acre in extent, about double the area of the present Airing Court. The plan has been sanctioned by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the work will be proceeded with in spring.

At the Court of Quarter Sessions, on 7th April, a pension of £24 per annum was granted to Ann Goodman, who, after 17 years' service as Attendant, was incapacitated by ill-health from the efficient performance of her duty.

On 27th August, a Patient, admitted in the beginning of the year, gave birth to a healthy Male child, subsequently removed

by her husband. The Patient has since been discharged, recovered.

We are greatly indebted to the Weekly Board of the Derby Infirmary for a Billiard Table, presented to that Institution by the Earl of Harrington, and kindly offered to us. It has been placed in No. 7 Male Ward, and is a useful addition to our resources.

Our thanks are also due to Sir Henry Every, Bart., Mr. T. W. Evans, M.P., and Mr. W. Mundy, for liberal gifts of evergreens for the decoration of the Wards and Entertainment Room at Christmas.

It is again my pleasant duty to acknowledge the able services of Mr. Langley, the Steward, who is devoted to his work, and continues to render me every assistance in the management of the Asylum.

For further information of a Statistical nature, I would refer to the ten Statistical Tables appended, in the preparation of which I have been greatly aided by the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. W. H. Higgins, whose high recommendations have been fully borne out, and who has shown himself to be earnest in his work, most attentive to his duties, and skilful in his profession.

On the 19th June, the Asylum was inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who concluded the report of their Statutory visit in these words :—" We have examined and signed the various books and registers. The manner in which the Case Books are kept is deserving of special commendation, and we have again to report that the Asylum continues to be maintained in a condition alike creditable to the Committee and the Superintendent." Copy of their Report is appended.

My labours during the past year have been greatly lightened by the assistance and support I have always received from the Chairman and Committee of Visitors in everything tending to promote the welfare of the Patients and the efficiency of the Institution, for which I beg respectfully to thank them.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

Mickleover, February, 1875.



MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1874.*

	ADMISSIONS.			M.	F.	Total.
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In the Asylum on January 1st, 1874				170	189	359
Admitted for first time during the year	67	83	150			
Re-admitted during the year.....	12	9	21	79	92	171
Total number under treatment during the year	...	...	...	249	281	530
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.						
Recovered	28	37	65			
Relieved	4	5	9			
Not Improved.....	2	7	9			
Died	24	25	49			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				58	74	132
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1874, (including 3 Females absent on trial)				191	207	398
Average numbers resident during the year				175	200	375

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 2.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851, to 31st December, 1874.

ADMISSIONS.				M.	F.	Total.
Admitted for the first time since the opening of the Asylum				1236	1144	2380
Re-admitted				129	123	252
Total of Admissions .....				...	...	...
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.						
Recovered				500	538	1038
Relieved				94	130	224
Not Improved.....				78	76	154
Escaped				10	0	10
Died				492	316	808
Total of Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851						
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1874, (including 3 Females absent on trial)						
Average numbers resident during 23 years						

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 3.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year, since the opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851.

Years.	DISCHARGES.												Remaining on Dec. 31st of each year.				Average Numbers Resident.				Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.				Per centage of Deaths on Average num- bers Resident.							
	Admissions.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																			Died.			
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.								
1851-2	115	96	212	17	17	34	1	3	4	6	1	7	9	7	16	84	68	152	51	47	98	14.6	17.7	16.0	17.6	14.8	16.3					
1853	74	57	131	27	26	53	7	5	12	3	6	9	18	9	27	143	80	223	99	76	175	37.8	45.6	40.5	18.1	11.8	15.4					
1854	76	75	151	24	25	49	4	7	11	5	1	6	22	10	32	122	111	233	108	99	207	31.5	33.3	32.4	20.3	10.1	15.4					
1855	61	72	133	18	29	47	4	8	12	3		3	22	6	28	135	142	277	134	126	260	29.6	40.2	35.3	16.3	4.7	10.7					
1856	52	67	119	18	28	46	*6	*17	23	*17	*15	32	12	7	19	135	141	276	135	132	267	34.6	41.7	38.6	8.8	5.3	7.1					
1857	46	33	79	21	27	48	2	2	4	4	1	5	19	7	26	134	137	271	135	133	268	45.6	81.8	68.7	14.0	6.0	10.0					
1858	36	45	81	19	22	41	4	8	12	2	6	8	17	14	31	131	130	261	134	138	272	52.7	48.8	50.6	12.6	10.1	11.3					
1859	44	44	88	18	18	36	2	4	6	5	1	6	15	8	23	136	143	279	132	139	271	40.9	40.9	40.9	11.3	5.7	8.4					
1860	58	32	90	28	14	42	8	2	10	1		1	11	17	28	145	142	287	144	142	286	48.2	43.7	46.6	7.6	11.9	9.7					
1861	69	54	123	30	12	42	2	7	9	1	3	4	21	15	36	161	157	318	153	146	299	43.4	22.2	34.1	13.7	10.2	12.0					
1862	54	57	111	29	25	54	4	3	7	2	1	3	27	15	42	153	170	323	154	164	318	53.7	43.8	48.6	17.5	9.1	13.2					
1863	62	53	115	28	28	56	7	7	14	1		1	28	20	48	149	170	319	154	170	324	45.1	52.8	48.6	18.1	11.7	10.8					
1864	48	42	90	17	21	38	2	5	7	1	2	3	18	21	39	160	163	323	155	169	324	33.1	50.6	42.2	11.6	12.4	12.0					
1865	42	42	84	10	18	28	3	8	11				18	9	27	171	171	342	166	167	333	23.8	42.8	33.3	10.8	5.3	8.1					
1866	36	37	73	14	21	35	2	4	6		1	1	23	15	38	168	167	335	166	163	329	41.7	56.7	46.8	13.8	9.2	11.5					
1867	55	42	97	14	12	26	1		1				35	11	46	173	186	359	167	172	339	25.4	28.5	26.8	20.9	6.3	13.9					
1868	60	39	99	26	22	48		3	3	1		1	24	19	43	181	181	362	180	187	367	45.0	56.4	49.4	13.3	10.1	11.7					
1869	69	65	134	17	25	42	*9	*12	21	*13	*2	15	28	22	50	183	185	368	184	183	367	24.6	38.4	31.5	15.2	11.9	13.5					
1870	56	54	110	22	28	50	*1	*2	3				21	19	40	195	190	385	191	188	379	39.2	51.8	45.4	10.9	10.1	12.9					
1871	59	68	127	28	25	53	12	9	21	*7	*4	11	25	14	39	182	206	388	182	196	376	47.4	36.7	41.7	13.7	7.1	10.4					
1872	57	48	105	24	29	53	4	8	12	*3	*17	20	26	15	41	181	185	366	181	188	369	42.1	60.4	50.4	14.3	8.1	11.1					
1873	56	53	109	23	29	52	*5	*1	6	*10	*8	18	29	11	40	170	189	359	173	188	361	41.0	54.7	47.7	16.7	5.8	11.0					
1874	50	92	142	28	37	65	4	5	9	2	7	9	24	25	49	191	207	398	175	200	375	35.4	41.0	38.0	13.7	12.5	13.0					

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TABLE 5.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1874.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Paralysis	4	1	5
Apoplexy	1	0	1
General Paresis	4	2	6
Epilepsy	0	3	3
Cerebral Disease	2	4	6
Maniacal Exhaustion.....	1	1	2
Cerebral Disease, Accelerated by Fracture of Femur from a fall (Inquest)	1	0	1
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Pneumonia	4	4	8
Gangrene of Lung	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	1	5	6
Disease of the Heart	3	2	5
Pleuro-Pneumonia, following fractured ribs, and Maniacal Exhaustion (Inquest)	1	0	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Peritonitis	0	2	2
Disease of Bladder	1	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	1
	24	25	49
	23	25	48

* Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 6.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1874.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	4	1	5
From 1 to 3 Months	15	8	23	3	2	5
" 3 to 6 "	8	18	26	4	3	7
" 6 to 9 "	0	2	2	4	1	5
" 9 to 12 "	4	3	7	1	1	2
" 1 to 2 Years	1	2	3	4	3	7
" 2 to 3 "	0	1	1	1	4	5
" 3 to 5 "	0	2	2	0	5	5
" 5 to 7 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 7 to 10 "	0	1	1	1	2	3
" 10 to 12 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 12 to 15 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 15 to 20 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 20 to 25 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
"	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	28	37	65	24	25	49

TABLE 7.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1874.*

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.													
CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES						THE DEATHS			
	M.	F.	Total	Recovered			Removed, Re- lieved, or other- wise			M.	F.	Total	
				M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total				
FIRST CLASS	32	31	63	16	13	29	1	4	5	7	8	15	
SECOND CLASS	17	8	25	4	9	13	2	3	5	5	5	10	
THIRD CLASS	16	19	35	3	11	14	2	3	5	4	4	8	
FOURTH CLASS	14	34	48	5	4	9	1	2	3	8	8	16	
TOTAL	79	92	171	28	37	65	6	12	18	24	25	49	

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TABLE 8.—Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1874.

AGES.		THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				Tot.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
From 5 to 10 Years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	...	4	6	10	2	2	4	0	1	1	1
" 20 " 30	...	17	15	32	8	6	14	2	3	5	3
" 30 " 40	...	17	31	48	6	11	17	0	6	6	11
" 40 " 50	...	15	11	26	9	9	18	2	3	5	5
" 50 " 60	...	14	19	33	2	6	8	1	5	6	10
" 60 " 70	...	6	7	13	0	3	3	1	4	5	15
" 70 " 80	...	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	3	3	4
" 80 " 90	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	...	79	92	171	28	37	65	6	12	18	49

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TABLE 9.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1874.*

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.				THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		
				M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Single	...	...	...	28	36	64	8	12	20	2	4	6
Married	...	...	...	41	45	86	17	21	38	3	8	11
Widowed	...	...	...	10	11	21	3	4	7	1	0	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	79	92	171	28	37	65	6	12	18
										24	25	49

TABLE 10.—Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year 1874.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.			Removed, or Relieved, or otherwise.			THE DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
MORAL.												
Mental Anxiety, Grief, Poverty	14	18	32	4	8	12	1	0	1	5	1	6
Domestic Troubles	1	5	6	1	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disappointment in Love	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Remorse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement.....	3	2	5	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jealousy	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excitement.....	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unionism.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seduction	1	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint	14	17	31	12	10	22	0	1	1	7	3	10
Previous Attack.....	19	23	42	8	11	19	0	2	2	2	6	8
Intemperance	32	2	34	8	2	10	0	0	0	7	1	8
Epilepsy	3	4	7	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	3	3
Ill-health.....	6	10	16	3	7	10	2	2	4	4	1	5
Apoplexy.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebral Disease	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Old Age	6	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	4
Typhoid Fever	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury to Head	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Congenital	3	5	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Overwork.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Pregnancy	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Climacteric Period	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super-lactation	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Menstrual Irregularity	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Phthisis	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convulsions	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over-study	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intemperance of Father	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunstroke	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fall	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Masturbation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill-treatment by Father.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ill-treatment by Husband.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Excess	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unascertained	3	14	17	1	4	5	1	3	4	1	5	6
Not Insane	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
	135	144	280	50	59	109	8	16	24	41	34	75

ORDINARY DIET.

	DINNER.										SUPPER.															
	BREAKFAST.					Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.					
	Males.		Females.			Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.																					
Sunday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday ..	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer extra at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 4 o'clock p.m.

Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock a.m., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 4 o'clock p.m

Great additions are made to the above table; *Epileptic, palsied, aged, and weakly Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fish, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Porter Brandy, & Wine under the direction of the Superintendent-Physician.*

Fish for Dinner once a fortnight, in place of Meat.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED, 1874.

Made ..	432	111	217	119	104	142	100	197	219	186	436	95	53	87	55	177	368	408	54	311	46	223	33	43	2	474	221	58	120	7	55	15	304	76
Repaired	1501	780	1521				562	341	1052		2091				275		2714				8553	1608			375		1211	1888	409		321			164
	Aprons.	Bonnets.	Bolster Cases.	Blinds.	Bags.	Boot Uppers.	Bed Quilts.	Blankets hemmed	Caps (Women).	Caps (Men).	Chemises.	Curtains.	Chair Covers.	Carpets.	Drawers.	Dusters.	Gowns.	Handkerchiefs.	Iron Holders.	Knitted Stockings.	Mattress Cases.	Petticoats.	Pillow Cases.	Pinafores.	Rugs Ticking.	Sheets.	Shirts, Linen.	Shirts, Flannel.	Stocks.	Stays.	Shrouds.	Strong Dresses.	Towels.	Table Cloths.

Average weekly number of Articles Washed 5,000.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT,

For the year ending the 31st of December, 1874.

WORKING EXPENDITURE.						INCOME.					
1874.						SUPPLIES TO THE HOUSE.					
Jan. 1.						1874.					
To Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and Im-						By Milk, 8167 gals. 2 quarts at 8d.					
plements						Pork, 411 score 10lbs. at 11s.					
,, Cash in hand		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	,, Eggs, 3951 at 8d. per doz.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
		1229	2	6		,, Fowls and Ducks, 27 couple at 4s.		10	19	6	
		72	7	8		,, Potatoes, 408 bushels 15lbs. at 3s. 8d.		74	16	8	
					1301 10 2	,, Onions, 1 t. 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lb. at 9s.		11	18	7	
STOCK PURCHASED.						,, Cabbage, 7 t. 6 cwt. at 50s.		18	5	4	
,, 4 Cows		99	18	0		,, Carrots, 1 t. 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lb. at 55s. ..		4	18	7	
,, 2 Pigs		15	15	0		,, Parsnips, 1 t. 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 19 lb. at 50s. ...		4	4	9	
,, Poultry		3	6	6	118 19 6	,, Turnips, 2 t. 0 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lb. at 50s.		5	2	0	
PROVENDER.						,, Rhubarb, 1 t. 9 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. at 50s.		3	13	2	
,, Barley Flour, Indian Meal, Rice Meal,						,, Brocoli, 25½ doz. at 6d.		0	12	9	
Sharps, Whey		179	15	9		,, Brocoli Sprouts, 596 lbs. at 1d.		2	9	8	
,, Bran		53	19	0		,, Asparagus, 192 bundles at 3d.		2	8	0	
,, Linseed Cake		12	11	5		,, Sea Kale, 19 dishes at 6d.		0	9	6	
,, Grains		43	12	11		,, Celery, 654 heads, 54½ doz. at 6d.		1	7	3	
,, Straw		25	4	0	315 3 1	,, Salad, Cress, Radishes		0	12	0	
,, Seeds and Plants		36	4	0		,, Spinach, 242 lbs. at 1d.		1	0	2	
,, Value of Refuse from House		26	0	0		,, Lettuce, 195½ doz. at 4d.		3	5	2	
,, Thrashing, Drilling, Grinding		11	4	6		,, Cucumbers, 53 at 4d.		0	17	8	
,, Veterinary Surgeon		4	3	0		,, Cauliflowers, 273 head at ½d.		0	11	4	
,, Implements and Repairs, Shoeing		40	11	1		,, Marrows, 47 at 1d.		0	3	11	
,, Lime		12	13	10		,, Herbs (various)		0	10	0	
,, Gas Lime Refuse		1	17	6	132 13 11	,, Black Currants, 139 lbs. at 2d.		1	3	2	
,, Estimated Rental of Garden Ground, 3a. 3r.						,, Red Currants, 174 lbs. at 2d.		1	9	0	
at 60s.		11	5	0		,, Raspberries, 83 lbs. at 4d.		1	7	8	
,, Arable Land, 31a. 1r. 35p. } at 45s.		127	8	6		,, Apples, 88 peck 12 lbs. at 2s.		8	17	6	
,, Grass Land, 25a. 3r. 28p. }		13	6	3		,, Pears, 191 lbs. at 1d.		0	15	11	
,, Rates and Taxes					151 19 9	,, Plums, 505 lbs. at 2d.		4	4	2	
,, Wages of Farming Man, Cowman, and						,, Gooseberries, 106 pints at 2d.		0	17	8	
Assistant Gardener		147	1	8		,, Peas, 78 pecks at 6d.		1	19	0	
,, Steward one year		25	0	0	172 1 8	,, Strawberries, 68lb at 4d.		1	2	8	
,, Coke supplied to Greenhouses, 378 strike at						,, Kidney Beans, 315lb at 1d.		1	6	3	
4d.		6	6	0		,, Cherries, 108lb at 2d.		0	18	0	
,, Valuation of Live and Dead Stock with Re-						,, Bedding Plants, 184 doz. at 1s. 6d.		13	16	0	
ports for 1872-3		6	6	0							690 2 6
,, Gratuities awarded by the Committee from						,, Sale of Cows		74	4	3	
Prize gained for Stock at Derbyshire						,, ,, Calves		6	16	6	
Agricultural Show		2	1	0		,, ,, Pigs		74	16	6	
,, Miscellaneous Expenses		9	8	0	24 1 0						155 17 3
,, Balance in favour of Farm and Garden....					251 5 4	,, Sale of Wheat		52	2	0	
						,, ,, Ditto for Seed		7	10	0	
						,, ,, Beans		2	8	0	
											62 0 0
						,, Use of Boar		3	2	0	
						,, Derbyshire Agricultural Show Prize awarded					
						for Stock		5	5	0	
											8 7 0
						,, Corn, Hay, and Grass supplied to Horses ..		96	6	6	
						,, Farm Horses and Carts employed for Work					
						not connected with Farm, 192 journeys..		33	12	0	
						Dec. 31					129 18 6
						By Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and					
						Implements		1360	12	1	
						,, Cash in hand		60	17	1	
											1421 9 2
											£2467 14 5
											£2467 14 5

JOHN LANGLEY,
CLERK AND STEWARD.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1874.

FROM UNIONS AND PARISHES CONTRIBUTING.	INCOME FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.
	30th March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.			31st March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.	
Ashby-de-la-Zouch ..	61 8 6	60 15 0	50 0 6	49 4 0	221 8 0		<i>Provisions.</i>						
Ashbourne	174 6 0	170 14 0	181 10 0	169 2 6	695 12 6		Meat	366 6 6	374 4 4	386 14 1	386 7 8	1513 12 7	
Basford	208 5 6	209 18 6	207 7 6	174 11 6	800 3 0		„ Australian.....	42 11 9	47 16 9	3 15 0	84 12 9	178 16 3	
Belper	414 4 6	388 4 0	414 3 6	405 15 0	1622 17 0		Fish	24 13 2	24 10 0	16 8 0	9 12 6	75 3 8	
Bakewell	277 17 6	272 12 6	279 15 0	286 17 6	1117 2 6		Flour	302 6 8	298 19 0	296 0 7	264 3 0	1161 9 3	
Burton-upon-Trent ..	185 6 6	186 13 6	192 15 0	173 0 6	737 15 6		Oatmeal and Rice	20 18 0	25 5 6	27 6 6	19 0 2	92 10 2	
Chesterfield	605 17 0	573 0 0	593 14 0	604 13 0	2377 4 0		Potatoes and Peas ..	38 3 9	64 15 4	43 13 11	0 0 0	146 13 0	
Chapel-en-le-Frith....	78 10 6	81 0 0	89 12 6	105 4 6	354 7 6		Coffee and Tea.....	45 15 8	50 1 8	55 2 6	50 11 0	201 10 10	
Derby	107 17 0	89 18 6	87 1 6	95 6 6	380 3 6		Sugar and Treacle....	17 2 8	20 10 10	17 5 4	18 3 10	73 2 8	
Ecclesall Bierlow	29 15 6	29 17 0	27 6 0	27 12 0	114 10 6		Other Groceries.....	13 19 0	9 11 5	16 11 3	20 1 11	60 3 7	
Glossop	91 7 0	83 3 6	81 18 0	85 17 0	341 15 6		Tobacco and Snuff....	21 2 0	21 12 0	22 12 0	24 6 0	89 12 0	
Hayfield	42 0 0	40 10 0	40 19 0	43 19 0	167 8 0		Butter, Cheese & Bacon	164 15 3	155 17 7	184 16 9	217 12 6	723 2 1	
Mansfield	0 0 0	78 15 0	0 0 0	252 1 6	330 16 6		Beer and Ale	152 2 0	155 5 0	170 11 0	173 1 6	650 19 6	
Shardlow	174 12 0	172 19 0	175 6 6	171 16 6	695 4 0	10155 12 0	<i>House & other Expenses</i>						4966 15 7
Tamworth	6 18 0	6 15 0	6 16 6	6 18 0	27 7 6		Coals and Cartage....	303 9 9	232 14 11	255 7 9	239 10 8	1031 3 1	
Uttoxeter	20 17 0	25 4 0	20 9 6	20 14 0	87 4 6		Soap	36 18 10	34 16 0	34 12 2	29 3 2	135 10 2	
Worksop	20 14 0	20 5 4	20 9 6	23 6 6	84 12 0		Starch and Soda....	5 4 2	3 12 0	3 15 0	3 16 10	16 8 0	
From County Treasurer	13 16 0	13 10 0	9 3 0	6 18 0	43 7 0	43 7 0	Candles and Cleaning Articles	13 11 10	8 16 5	12 10 1	10 17 3	45 15 7	
From Unions and Parishes not Contributing.							Furniture, Bedding, & General Repairs....	51 3 7	100 18 2	80 12 10	78 18 11	311 13 6	
Derby Town Council..	7 17 8	5 17 11	5 17 0	6 10 8	26 3 3		Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthenware ..	8 10 6	52 11 5	18 3 11	44 18 6	124 4 4	
East Retford	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	36 10 0		Brooms and Brushes..	5 12 3	8 5 0	4 8 3	12 18 0	31 3 6	
Newark	12 12 0	27 0 0	10 12 0	46 14 0	96 18 0		Rates and Taxes....	13 8 9	2 14 0	3 0 9	3 0 9	22 4 3	
Nottingham	0 0 0	0 0 0	18 12 0	65 4 0	83 16 0		Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, & Stationery	4 18 0	31 5 3	15 1 0	30 2 8	81 6 11	
Radford	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 4 0	3 18 0	8 2 0		Carr. of Goods & Tolls	9 5 7	10 2 11	7 14 10	6 9 5	33 12 9	
Southwell	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 18 0	14 0 0	15 18 0		Omnibus Hire	0 0 0	12 16 6	0 0 0	7 1 0	19 17 6	
Basford	0 0 0	1 6 0	5 2 0	25 16 0	32 4 0	299 11 3	Funeral Expenses....	6 5 0	12 8 10	8 11 6	2 16 6	30 1 10	
For Private Patients..							Sweeping Flues.....	0 0 0	5 10 0	0 0 0	5 10 0	11 0 0	
For Funerals							Insurance	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 8 9	0 0 0	10 8 9	
							Miscellaneous	13 18 11	88 0 5	26 15 7	70 7 0	199 1 11	2103 12 1
							Parkside Asylum Main- tenance of Patients..	157 14 2	157 14 2	154 5 0	156 0 0	625 13 4	625 13 4
							Clothing	167 8 9	157 18 4	187 2 2	218 14 2	731 3 5	731 3 5
							<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
							Officers	200 0 0	232 10 0	226 2 2	220 16 8	879 8 10	
							Servants	381 4 3	399 10 2	393 13 8	394 19 6	1569 7 7	2448 16 5
							<i>Extras for Sick.</i>						
							Drugs & Instruments..	16 14 7	12 16 11	25 16 7	17 0 7	72 8 8	
							Wines and Spirits	36 6 6	21 4 0	15 16 0	15 19 0	89 5 6	
							Porter	9 8 3	9 8 3	9 8 3	9 8 3	37 13 0	199 7 2
							<i>Farm and Garden.</i>						
							Provender	37 1 9	36 0 2	84 19 10	83 17 5	241 19 2	
							Lime, Seeds, & Plants.	19 3 4	15 1 4	0 0 0	2 17 10	37 2 6	
							Grinding & Implements	5 10 0	4 0 4	14 17 7	13 10 5	37 18 4	
							Wages	33 13 8	50 18 0	42 18 0	44 12 0	172 1 8	
							Valuations, Rates, and Taxes	6 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 6 3	19 12 3	508 13 11
						£ 10,655 2 3							£ 11,584 1 11

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(Signed)

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE
YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1874, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	5	1
Clothing	0	0	9
Salaries and Wages.....	0	2	6
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing	0	1	5
Surgery and Dispensary.....	0	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Winec, Spirits, and Porter.....	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	4
Garden and Farm	0	0	6
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Rates and Taxes, Insurance, Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Carriage of Goods, Tolls, Omnibus Hire, In- terest, Commission, Picnic, Enter- tainments	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	0	11	2
Less Receipts from Sales	0	0	1
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	0	11	1
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Daily Average Number of Patients, 375.